Potentially bullying or threatening emojis - The following emojis can be used as part of online messages designed to intimidate or threaten children and young people.

Emoji (s)	Possible meaning
	You/they are ugly
	An overly sensitive person, or someone who is easily offended
&	'I don't care what you think'
	'I really don't care' (sometimes in the context of a response to what someone has said about them)
	A lie
3	In some circumstances, this can be used to show support for white supremacist ideologies
2	Used to call someone untrustworthy or a 'back-stabber'
	This is to emphasise something that someone can't seem to understand – in a passive aggressive way, used in between each word in a sentence. For example, I am busy
<u> </u>	Take the advice, take note
	'Basic' – derogatory
	An insult suggesting that someone is worthless or 'rubbish'
*	A threat to 'cut' someone
©	A threat suggesting that something bad is going to happen in the future
or or or or	A threat of physical violence
⊕	'You're dead meat'
¥ •	Refers to being 'ghosted' - ignored or dumped without being given a explanation
	'It is what it is' or 'deal with it'



Drug references - The following emojis may be used in messages where children or young people are arranging to sell or purchase drugs, or discussing drugs in general. This could be linked to child criminal exploitation (CCE).

Emoji (s)	Possible meaning
•	Drugs in general or prescription pills
or or or or or or	Marijuana/cannabis/weed
or 🍀	Smoking a joint
or or or or	Cocaine
or or or or so	Heroin
or or or or or	Ecstasy/MDMA/'molly'
*	'Magic' mushrooms
*	Drug dealer
or s or s	Symbols used to advertise a drug deal
🚀 or 🤨	Drunk/intoxicated/under the influence
<i>58</i>	Very potent or strong drugs
	Smoking or vaping



Incel terms		
Emoji (s)	Possible meaning	
or ©	This refers to the 'red pill' and a reference to the film The Matrix. To have 'taken the red pill' means to have realised the 'truth' about women and society	
	Continuing the analogy above, the 'blue pill' refers to people who incels regard as being unaware of the 'truth'	
	An extreme, nihilistic expression of realising the 'truth'. Incels who take the 'black pill' resign themselves to the fact that their position in society (and sexual success, or lack of) is predetermined and there's nothing that they can do to alter it	
₩ or 🌬	Referring to an 'exploding red pill' and used to identify someone as an incel	
100	Relating to the '80 to 20 rule', a theory that 80% of women are attracted to 20% of men	
>	Used to identify or self-identify as an incel	
~	Love	
~	Horny	
♡	"I'm interested, are you interested?"	
~	"I'm interested, but not in sex"	
~	"You're going to be fine"	

Sexual references - The following emojis can be used in messages of a sexual nature. Such messages could be sent and received in the context of communication between consenting young people, or relate to harmful sexual behaviour, child sexual exploitation (CSE), grooming or online sexual abuse.

Symbols denoting body parts can often be used alongside hand or eyes emojis to express the wish to touch or see that body part.

Emoji (s)	Possible meaning
or or or	Sex or sexual activity
or 🔥	Hot – as in you/they are hot, in a sexual sense
or 😵	Inappropriate or 'spicy' content/seeing something 'X' rated
%	Lesbian
wc	'Woman Crush'
or 📒	Buttocks
or or or v	Female genitalia
or or 🗮	Penis
ar or 📜	Erection
or 🦬 or 🔎	Breasts
or 🍇	Testicles
<u>~</u>	Virginity
or or or or	Oral sex
	Anal sex



Sexual references (continued)		
Emoji (s)	Possible meaning	
or p	Orgasm/ejaculation	
	Female orgasm	
or 👋	Masturbation	
e or	Indicates sexual arousal	
	Indicates sexual desire – sometimes used in response to nudes.	
	Nudes – nude or semi-nude photographs	
	Pornography	
	Sex tape	
, MA	Indicates a request to be sent nude photographs	
ullet	Used when sending nudes, or as a reaction to receiving nudes	
Or Or OF OR OTHER OF OTHER OTH	Can indicate consent or agreement – 'go for it'	